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DAY OF CONTINUOUS OVATIONS  
Gathering of 18,000 Persons in Great Stock-Yards Amphitheater Cheers Joffre at Sight of Distinguished Visitors.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The heart of the West went out to General Joffre to-night in a tumultuous demonstration that came at the close of the French mission's visit to Chicago. Eighteen thousand persons, jamming every inch of the great stock yards amphitheater, sent crashing crescendos of cheers blowing up to the vast dome, while the idol of France stood before them in stiff military attention. Eighteen thousand pairs of hands were raised waving the flags of France and the United States. For fully ten minutes General Joffre smiled and stood at attention, while wave upon wave of smothering cheers beat in upon his ears. Then a member of the entertainment committee stepped forward with upraised hand and stilled the crowd. General Joffre dropped his hand, and removed his red gold-embroidered cap. "Why, he looks just like Dewey," shouted a man in naval uniform from the section of the amphitheater reserved for Spanish-American veterans. In an instant the crowd was on its feet again screaming: "Joffre! Joffre!"

Only with the greatest difficulty was quiet restored, and Charles G. Dawes, formerly Controller of the Currency under President McKinley, presented Vice-Premier Viviani. The outburst for him nearly equaled that for Joffre. The gathering in the stock yards amphitheater brought to a climax and a close the two days of the French mission to Chicago. It followed a day of unusual activity, including a great noonday parade in which more than 100,000 persons acclaimed the men from France as they rode through streets where Stars and Stripes and the French Tricolor were intermingled.

BOTH ARE LUNCHEON GUESTS AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.  
From the parade, General Joffre and M. Viviani rode to the University of Chicago, where they were luncheon guests of President Harry Pratt Hood. The great crowds were meanwhile forming outside the amphitheater, battling with the police in attempting to force their way in before the doors opened. Northwestern University students started the bedlam in the amphitheater when they swept down under the speaker's stand with banners bearing the inscriptions "Vive Joffre" and "Vive Viviani."

The crowd hushed into silence as Bishop Samuel Fallows arose to deliver the invocation, a prayer for victory, with a special tribute to the Frenchmen "who have died for us." General Joffre was introduced first, and when the storm of cheers subsided, the hero of the Marne spoke for fully two minutes. "His address was in French. Not one person in a hundred who heard understood him. But the crowd burst out again in cries of 'Joffre!' as he concluded. Viviani's eyes ran over the field of faces, resting for a moment on the khaki-clad soldiers of the United States Army massed at his left. Then he began speaking. He spoke in his native tongue, but with such expressive eloquence that he compelled his audience to understand.

As Viviani finished and the French mission made ready to depart, a naval band broke into the "Marseillaise," then "The Star-Spangled Banner." Tears filled Viviani's eyes as the party filed off the platform and made their way to the waiting automobiles. A short while later the Frenchmen were en route to Kansas City, where they will remain until to-morrow noon, leaving for St. Louis. Cavalry escorts and mounted and motorcycle police led the way in the early afternoon parade. In front of the Congress Hotel, a pretty girl dashed from the sidewalk holding aloft the French colors as the car bearing Joffre and Viviani approached. Two policemen tried to stop

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her, but she dodged, and Joffre caught sight of her. The field marshal spoke to the chauffeur, who slackened the car's pace. The girl handed him the silk colors, and ran back to the curb. The general saluted, and the car moved on again.

# ALLEGED SPY ESCAPES

Police Arrest Two Men on Arrival of Washington Train at Request of Washington Authorities.

James Clendinning and C. D. Litt, alias C. D. Littman, were held for trial on May 12 yesterday by Justice Crutchfield, in the Police Court, pending the receipt of information from the Department of Justice at Washington. Both men were sent to the City Jail. They were arrested early yesterday morning by Detective Sergeants Bailey and Wiltshire, of headquarters, just after they had alighted from a Washington train.

The local officers had been requested by the Washington authorities to watch the men, Clendinning was wearing a sailor's uniform and was readily picked out in the crowd. Headquarters men were advised by Washington that a German spy was supposed to be accompanying the two men, but the third man failed to make his appearance. When searched at the Second District Station a large quantity of liquor than is allowed by the prohibition law was found in the baggage of the two men. One man also had a check for a trunk, which has not yet been opened.

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